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Application No. 10/052,256-Conf. #1933	Filing Date January 23, 2002	Examiner C. T. Nguyen	Art Unit 2176	
Applicant(s): Tomoru TERUUCHI et al.				
Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ATTACHING ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE TO DOCUMENT HAVING STRUCTURE				
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Independent Claims	3	- 3 =		x
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>				
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity
Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
11	- 20 =	x _____	= _____	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	_____	_____
3	- 3 =	x _____	= _____		

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

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